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DIA FOR AH-8

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, PDIP, MI, US
SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF NEW DEFENSE ATTACHE

REF: (A) DIA, AH-8 MSG 2654 DTG 151852Z AUG 78
(B) DAO MALAWI MSG 056 DTG 110804 JULY 78

1. CHARGE WAS INFORMED AUGUST 17 BY COL. MAULANA THAT GEN. MATEWERE WOULD NOT BE HAPPY WITH BICKEL'S ASSIGNMENT AS DAO FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN THAT HE HAD ALREADY TURNED BICKEL DOWN AS FAO TRAINEE. I WAS ASSURED BY MAULANA, AS I HAD BEEN ASSURED BY GEN. MATEWERE HIMSELF JULY 25, THAT MALAWI IS EAGER TO RECEIVE NEW ATTACHE AND THAT MALAWI ARMY WILL LET BYGONES BE BYGONES.

2. I REGRET THAT RESPONSE WAS NEGATIVE AND PROBLEMS IT WILL CAUSE DIA, BUT IT IS BETTER TO START WITH CLEAN SLATE THAN HAVE BICKEL ARRIVE WITH LESS THAN FULL WELCOME.
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